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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Application No.:	09/732,360	)	Examiner: YU, Misok
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For:	MICROCOMPOSITION AND	)	Attorney Dkt. No.: 40630-188500
	HUMAN DISEASE	)	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Actions dated June 18, 2003 and March 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-25 and 46-50.

Please add the following new claims:

51. (New) A method for evaluating an effectiveness of a compound for use in modulating a disease, the method comprising:
- a) selecting a compound of interest;
  - b) combining the compound with a system, wherein the system includes a known copy number of N-boxes;
  - c) assaying the copy number of the N-boxes in the system after the combination; and